Leith 28th August 1843

Dear Sir

Since leaving Paris I have not written you, not from any forgetfulness of your kindness to me during my stay there but from an unwillingness to trespass on your valuable time much with matters of importance. My present reason for writing is the fact of the Professorship of Chemistry in Edinburgh having become vacant and my intending to offer myself as a candidate for it. The election is vested in the Town Council of the City, who being themselves quite ignorant of science are influenced by the testimonials produced by candidates. Under these circumstances I venture to request of you a certificate of my

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à Monsieur
Monsieur Faraday
Hôtel de la Monnaie
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knowledge of Chemistry being well assured that one upon a person of your eminence and so distinguished in the chemical world would be most important to me. If you incline to give me one pray address me 40 Quality Street Leith and as the election is on the ~~24th~~ 26th September I must beg the favour of your answering by return of post. My own researches are at present at a stand, but I have some interesting ones going on upon Suberic Acid I have recent letters from both Berzelius and Svanberg who are both well.

Believe me
Yours most sincerely
Thomas Anderson

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Anderson (Thomas), chimiste anglais. L.a.s. à Pelouze. Leith, 22 août 1843. 2 p. in-4°, adresse, en anglais. Il demande l'appui de Pelouze pour une chaire de professeur de chimie à Edinbourg. Ander-70

l.a.s. à la *Reine Marie Amélie*. Sèvres, 31 déc. 1844. 1 p. in-4° et billet aut. d
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JEAN DE FOUCHY, secrétaire perpétuel de l'Académie des Sciences (l.a.s. Pari